

## **DRAFT Minutes of the Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting October 23, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM.

Attending Committee Members were: Soraya Stevens, AnnaLisa Madison, Margot Fleishman, Shawn Hanegan, and Dan Silverman

- Reviewed meeting minutes and amended minutes. Minutes accepted unanimously.

### **Prioritizing and revising the sidewalk list**

- Suggestion for trails committee – De'Angelo Dr to Wiggins
- Prioritizing – first, things that are in progress and then arterial roads that connect the most residents to town center
  - North, Hemlock, South Road
- We need to understand how to prioritize and fund sidewalk improvements.
  - Which sidewalks in town need replacement and how do we fund them?

### **Discussion on Traffic Calming Policy**

- Reviewed the process for collaborating on documents
- Agreed to share reference documents via Dropbox
- We need information from Roy about where the cut-throughs exist in town.
  - We can suggest some possible cut-through streets based on our own observations
    - Hill-Sunset
    - Francis Kelly-Kinglsey Terrace
    - Bacon/Hartford
    - Hemlock

### **Selectmen Update**

- Adrienne and police chief and some officers, MM bike path extension met to discuss the possibility of adding a crosswalk from the MM bike path trailhead to the Great Meadows trail
- VHB coming to present a final-preliminary design for Railroad Ave. There was walkthrough with MassDOT, Complete Streets representative, Adrienne, Trish, Margot. They are looking for a more robust bicycle accommodation on the south side. A 10-foot shared use path on the south side. On the opposite side, preserve the existing sidewalk with the potential to extend it. They will probably have 10-foot lanes for cars.
- Any progress on Renzo's? Margot will ask.

#### Planning Board Updates

- Industrial/Mixed Use law revision – revising the existing law to bring it up to date and make it more consistent with other towns.
- Greenbelt provisions – had good intentions but it is very strict distances. It needs to be refreshed.
- Instrument Laboratory wants to expand their space.
- Bedford Marketplace is moving along well.

#### Coast Guard Housing Update

- Process of getting appraisals. Bedford and Coast Guard are getting estimates to determine fair market value. The Coast Guard is solely negotiating with the town.
- Has there been any discussion for use?
  - Developed for very small sized housing. Either to maintain the housing that's there and add-on, or demolish what is there and rebuild small units suitable for seniors, starter homes with an affordable component.

Meeting adjourned 9:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Soraya Stevens